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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

January 26, 2006

DONALD J. LEWIS, JOHN D. RUSSELL, NATE TRASK and THOMAS MEGLI

Serial No. : 10/805,645

Group Art Unit: 3747

Filed : March 19, 2004

Examiner: Arnold Castro

For : STARTING AN ENGINE WITH VALVES THAT MAY BE  
DEACTIVATED

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 29, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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